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Special Assistant (Admin.) to DD/I

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1. Upon receiving comments from ORR and OCI and after discussion with [REDACTED] and I reported back to General Cabell that the proposed cost [REDACTED] of FI Project [REDACTED] was not justified in terms of the collection requirements of the DD/I offices. I also advised the DD/P Case Officer of our recommendation.

2. Approved and referred to DD/P the OCI request for familiarization travel of [REDACTED], Intelligence Officer, GS-15, Chief, Far Eastern Division, OCI, to the Far East and Southeast Asia.

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3. Discussed with [REDACTED] my comments on the Office of Personnel paper concerning the possible alternative ways of making appointments to super-grade positions (temporary versus permanent). I pointed out that I believed the recommendation of the Office of Personnel was sound, proposing the continuation of the present practice of considering all super-grades as permanent positions. Assuming careful selection of individuals to fill super-grade positions and that retention is subject to continued satisfactory performance, there does not appear to be need to treat super-grade positions differently from other positions as far as their appointment status is concerned.

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